THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

[MAY 16, 1777.] WILLIAMSBURG: Printed by DIXON & HUNTER. [No. 1344.]

To Doctor CORBIN GRIFFIN.

The ADDRESS *of the* OFFICERS *in* YORK *garriſon, May* 10, 1777.

SIR,

CONVINCED that your late removal from the charge of the colonial hoſpital of this garriſon tends to injure a fair character, unleſs counteracted by the truth, which, from our ſituation, none are ſo well enabled to hold out to the world as ourſelves. Actuated by motives of juſtice, we muſt particularly certify our ſenſe of the effectual manner in which you have ever diſcharged your duty in that capacity. Some of us have been ſtationed here many months, moſt of us a conſiderable time: Our ſick have been committed to your care in pretty conſiderable numbers; for the efficacy of your medicines, and the deligence and propriety of adminiſtering them, the few deaths which have happened, the content of the ſoldiers, and the appearance of your hoſpital, under our immediate inſpection, ſtand as ample evidences, and claim our warmeſt approbation. The comforts which the ſick have, upon many occaſions, received from your own kitchen, are teſts of your humanity, which claim our moſt grateful thanks.

To which the DOCTOR *returned the following anſwer.*

GENTLEMEN,

IT gives me the greateſt pleaſure to meet with the approbation of the officers in the garriſon where I have acted. I am greatly obliged to you for your kind and polite addreſs, and particularly for the tender regard which you have been pleaſed to ſhew for my reputation. What reaſons may have led the Council to order the change in the manner they have done, I know not; but, whatever they may be, nothing ſhall force me from that line of conduct which I have hitherto endeavoured to obſerve for the good of my country, in this, as well as in every other ſituation in which I have been placed.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen, your very humble ſervant,
CORBIN GRIFFIN.

LAST Saturday evening the non-commiſſioned officers and ſoldiers of the colonial troops in *York* garriſon formed themſelves into a body, and joined by the continental artillery-men, went to Doctor GRIFFIN's door, and preſented him with the following affectionate addreſs.

To CORBIN GRIFFIN, *Eſq; late Director and Phyſician of the hoſpital in* YORK *garriſon.*

The humble addreſs of the non-commiſſioned OFFICERS and SOLDIERS belonging to a detachment of colonial forces in ſaid garriſon.

SIR,

IT is not without being impreſſed with the deepeſt concern that we have a ſhort time ſince underſtood your being removed from your office, as Director and Phyſician of the hoſpital for our department on this ſtation. Therefore, being well convinced of the relief we occaſionally received in ſaid hoſpital, under your direction, unwearied attendance, and moſt ſalutary preſcriptions, in all caſes immediately under your charge, we beg leave to return our moſt ſincere thanks, hoping we may experience and enjoy under your ſucceſſor's adminiſtration in office the ſame paternal kindneſs, diligent attendance, and equitable regulations, as under your's; which, added to our ſincereſt wiſhes for your perſonal welfare, is the real deſire of, Sir, them who are, with due reſpect, your much obliged humble ſervants.

To which the DOCTOR *returned the following anſwer.*

Gentlemen OFFICERS *and* SOLDIERS,

THIS public teſtimony of your approbation of my conduct gives me infinite ſatisfaction. I aſſure you, Gentlemen, I have endeavoured to render you every ſervice in my power, not only for your own ſakes, but for the glorious ſtruggle in which we are all engaged. I heartily wiſh you health, victory, and happineſs; and I doubt not but you will meet with the ſame care and attention, and the ſame real heartineſs for the common cauſe, from my ſucceſſor in office.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your moſt obedient, and very humble ſervant,
CORBIN GRIFFIN.

FISH-KILL, *May* 1.

LAST Friday afternoon, upwards of 20 ſail of men of war and tranſports appeared coming up the Sound, from New York, and ſoon after came to anchor near Fairfield, in Connecticut, and in the evening about 3000 of the enemy landed at a place called Compoo, about 6 miles weſt of Fairfield, and early next morning marched to Danbury, which place they ſet on fire, the greateſt part of which is entirely conſumed. They likewiſe took poſſeſſion of the continental ſtores at that place, which were very conſiderable, and which they deſtroyed.

The enemy uſed ſome of the inhabitants with great barbarity. They were attacked in their retreat by a party of militia. They loſt about 200 killed and taken priſoners. General Wooſter, we are told, is badly wounded; General Arnold had his horſe ſhot under him; Col. Lamb is ſlightly wounded; and about 13 others are killed, and ſome wounded, of our people. The enemy tarried all night in Danbury. Tryon told the people of the houſe where he lodged, that the troops would not have come there, had they not been conducted by our own people---meaning, no doubt, the Tories. The enemy had got back to their ſhipping before General M'Dougal could come up with them. We have not been able to learn farther particulars.

We learn from Ulſter county, that a number of armed Tories, marched in open day, through Walkill, and Little Britain, on their way to join Howe's army. They were purſued by parties of the militia, who overtook them, killed one, and took 16 or 20 of them priſoners, among whom is one Rooſa, their leader, a daring villain, who had, ſome time before, conducted two parties of Tories to New York. It is ſaid Major Strong was mortally wounded.

We hear, that John Fell, Eſq; and Captain Wynant Van Zandt, have lately been taken by the Tories, in New Jerſey, and carried into New York.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 16.

WE learn, by the laſt northern papers, that the following veſſels are arrived at different ports to the eaſtward of New York, viz. A French ſhip of 20 guns, from Bourdeaux, with dry goods, hardware, wine, &c. A State ſloop from Martinico, with powder, arms, ſalt, &c. A veſſel from Nantz, cargo 58 pieces of braſs cannon, with carriages, clothing and tents for 10,000 men, 10 tons of powder, 5,700 ſtand of arms, and a quantity of lead and ball; paſſengers, one Colonel and 24 officers of the train. A prize brig, with beef, butter and pork, bound from Corke to New York. A ſhip from Honduras, with logwood, a prize. A prize ſhip from Ireland, with a valuable cargo of proviſions, intended for the enemy at New York. A ſchooner prize from Canſoto Barbados, laden with fiſh and oil.---A brigantine from Ireland, for Antigua, with beef, pork, butter, &c. carried into a ſouthern port.

We received no advices from the camp in New Jerſey by the laſt poſt.

On Friday the 9th inſtant William Wallace, from Berkeley, and Thomas Green, from Mecklenburg, both for murder, were executed at the gallows near this city, purſuant to their ſentence at the laſt General Court.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, laſt *Monday* Night, from this City, a DARK BAY HORSE 15 Hands high, has a remarkable large Head, a buſhy Mane, and Switch Tail, is a natural Pacer, and branded I D, but the I is ſcarcely to be ſeen. Whoever delivers the ſaid Horſe to the Printers of this Paper ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, and on Conviction of the Thief, FIVE POUNDS.

FOR SALE, a Tract of LAND whereon the Subſcriber now lives, lying in *Louiſa* County, containing about 368 Acres, whereon is a tolerable good Dwelling-Houſe, Kitchen, Dairy, Smokehouſe, Cellar Houſe, Barn, and other convenient Houſes; alſo a very large Apple and Peach Orchard, and other Fruit Trees. The Plantation is under a very good Fence, and in good Order for Cropping, ſufficient to work 8 or 10 Hands, a great Part whereof is freſh. The Land is very good for Grain, lies tolerably well, is about 8 Miles from two Pariſh Churches, and convenient to Courthouſe, Meeting Houſe, and ſeveral Grift Mills, and alſo to a Fulling-Mill.---Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the Premiſes, and know the Terms, by applying to

(1) THOMAS THOMPSON.

TO BE SOLD at *Petersburg*, on *Saturday* the 24th Instant *(May)* a Quantity of *Madeira* WINE, by the Hogshead or Quarter Cask. It is of a good Quality, has been some Years in the *West Indies*, and is fit for immediate Use. 2 DAVID ROSS.

ELIZABETH CITY *County*, *May* 8, 1777.

WE intend to the Northward immediately, and shall not return for some Time, therefore desire all Persons having any Claims against *John Allen*, Junior, deceased, or indebted to the said *John Allen*, Junior, deceased, to apply to Col. *Francis Mallory* of this County for Settlement, who we authorise to receive and pay away in our Absence.

(2) HENRY ALLEN, } Executors.
EDWARD ALLEN, }

TO BE RENTED, an exceeding good Dwelling-House, with all necessary Outhouses, two Lots well paled in, and a Stable in *Hanover* Town. Particulars may be known by applying to

LEIGHTON WOOD, Junior.

☞ Who has to hire a NEGRO WENCH and GIRL, both used to House Business.

DESERTED from the MANLY Galley, three Men, *viz.* FRANCIS ARBADO, a black *Frenchman*, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, the other two belonging to Mr. *Peters* at *Hood's*, one a thick stout made Fellow, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, the other a short thick Fellow, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high. Whoever apprehends the said Deserters shall have TEN DOLLARS Reward for each.

(1) WILLIAM SAUNDERS.

WILLIAMSBURG MANUFACTORY, *May* 6, 1777.

HAVING employed an exceeding good Heckler, regularly bred to the Business in *England*, at this Manufactory, any Persons who have Flax to dress may have it done in the best and most expeditious Manner, on reasonable Terms; the Price of heckling to be paid before the Flax is taken away, although it would be equally agreeable to receive a Part thereof in Payment.

We purpose to purchase rough Materials for manufacturing, and when wrought up to vend the same. To the Planter and Farmer we leave the Business of raising Hemp, Flax, Cotton, and Wool; and for any of these Articles, we give ready Money. We sell Hemp and Flax in small Quantities, properly prepared for spinning.

This Manufactory is situated within a few Steps of the *Capitol Landing*, extremely convenient to the Counties of *York* and *Gloucester*, and to the *Eastern Shore*, from whence any thing may be easily conveyed by Water. Good Encouragement is given to SPINNERS, if they are Persons of good Character; and a MISTRESS SPINNER we are in immediate Want of, to whom good Wages will be given, provided she comes well recommended. We are also in Want of a WOOL COMBER.

We are glad to have the Factory visited by those whom it may be agreeable to, but hope no Person would wish to do it so much Injury as to take any Steps that may induce the People employed there to leave it.

JOHN CRAWFORD, Manager.

URBANNA, *April* 30, 1777.

WENT away from the Subscriber, about 8 Days ago, a likely Negro Boy named GEORGE, of a dark Yellow Complexion, good Features, very smart in Conversation, and an insinuating Rascal, as would appear from his cozening the Post Rider out of his Mail about 25 Miles above this Place, with which he went off. He is about 15 or 16 Years of Age, and took with him a likely Sorrel Mare 14½ Hands high, with a Blaze Face, branded on the near Buttock R B, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail. He was born upon the *Eastern Shore* in *Maryland*, opposite to *Annapolis*, whither I have great Reason to believe he has gone, and that he will be for forcing a Passage over *Potowmack*, either at *Hood's* Ferry or *Alexandria*. I will give TEN DOLLARS Reward to any Person who will deliver the Boy and Mare to Mr. *George Muir* at *Fredericksburg*, or to me at this Place.

BENNETT BROWNE.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD

FOR TOM, a Negro Man who ran away from the Subscriber living in the lower End of *Mecklenburg* County, in *Virginia*, on the 17th Day of *July* 1773. He was imported in 1772, and calls his Country *Mundingo*, near 6 Feet high, slim made, very black, reddish Eyes, has a remarkable loose jostling Way of walking, supposed to be 30 Years old. I will give FIFTEEN DOLLARS for such Intelligence that I get him thereby, or the above Reward if brought Home.

2 JOSIAH DALY.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the *Academy* in *Prince Edward* County, on the 23d of last *March*, two BRIGHT BAY HORSES, one of them about 10 Years old, the other older. The old Horse has a drooping Rump, his Sides rubbed with drawing, and branded on one of his Buttocks with a large T. The other Horse has a Star in his Forehead (if any Brand, forgot) and has a scrape down his Face, which I suppose is still to be seen. There were Horses seen not far from Mr. *Pawling Anderson's* in *Amelia*, which I suppose to have been these. Perhaps they may go through *Cumberland*, on their Way Home, or endeavour to cross over at *Rocky Ridge*. I will give 5 DOLLARS to be informed of them so that I may get them again, and 10 DOLLARS if brought Home to me in *King William* County, near *Aylett's* Warehouse, or one Half for either Horse. (1) WILLIAM ROBERTSON

TAKEN up, in the upper End of *Cumberland*, a RED COW with some white Spots, a smooth Crop in the right Ear, and an Underkeel in the left. Posted, and appraised to 35s.

(1) JOHN RAINE.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Goochland* County the 17th of *October* 1775, a Negro Man named ARTHUR, a thin, raw boned, artful, *Virginia* born Fellow, of a yellowish Complexion, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, 35 or 40 Years of Age, streight limbed, walks quick, smiles when spoken to, has lost several of his upper Teeth, has a thin hollow Foot, and carried with him a Variety of Clothes, which he stole. Whoever delivers him to me in *Goochland* shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, or FIFTY SHILLINGS if secured so that I get him again. (4) WILLIAM POWELL.

DESERTED from Capt. *Turner's* Company of the 3d Regiment of *North Carolina* continental Troops, DARLING MADREY, a tall young Man, about 21 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion; WILLIAM MADREY, a short well made Man, of a dark Complexion; RICHARD JONES, short, well made, of a dark Complexion; DOUGLAS CARRELL, a slender young Man, with reddish Hair, and blue Eyes; THEOPHILUS DINKINS, about 40 Years of Age, a tall Man, with lightish coloured Hair. The above Soldiers were enlisted in *Bute* County, *North Carolina*, and it is expected they will be harboured in said County. Whoever will apprehend the said Deserters, and deliver them to any continental Officer, shall receive TWENTY DOLLARS Reward for each. (2) WILLIAM LINTON, Lieut.

URBANNA, *May* 9, 1777.

ALL Persons who have any just Claims against *John M'Donald*, Esq; and Company, of *Glasgow*, are requested to make them known without loss of Time, and they shall be paid, as I purpose declining their Business immediately. BENNETT BROWNE.

CABIN POINT, *May* 8, 1777.

I intend to leave the Commonwealth in a short Time. ROBERT KENNAN.

RUN away, the 10th of *April* last, BEN, a Negro Fellow belonging to the Estate of *Adam Fleming*, Esq; deceased. He is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, rather slim made, and wears his Hair much down on his Cheeks, like Whiskers. He has been looking about *Williamsburg* and *York*, and plays the Fiddle. His Cloathes I cannot describe.---Whoever will bring the said Negro to me at *Cabin Point*, *Surry* County, shall be entitled to 40s. besides what the Law allows.

JAMES WILLISON.

☞ Any Person to whom *Adam Fleming*, Esq; deceased, is indebted, by Bond or Account, will please to apply to *James Willison* for Payment.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 7, 1777.

WHEREAS the Tanyard near this City, the Property of the late Mr. *William Pearson*, deceased, is now occupied by the Subscriber and Company, and they intending to carry on that Business to the greatest Extent they possibly can, will give ready Money, and the highest Price, for Hides and Skins; and, as an Inducement to those that have either to dispose of, and should want Leather, they may depend on being first supplied with what they have Occasion for, as good, and on as reasonable Terms, as by any other Person in this State. And as this Business carried on here may be of great Service to this Neighbourhood, they hope to have the Preference of all Skins and Hides sold near this City. They flatter themselves they will be able to give general Satisfaction, the Subscriber being well acquainted with the Business, and particularly the Currying Part, which is so very necessary.

WILLIAM PLUME, & Co.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 5, 1777.

I intend to leave the Country immediately. JOSHUA HARDCASTLE.

TO BE LET, at *Buckingham* Courthouſe, the ſecond *Monday* in *June* next, being Court Day, the Building a Brick Courthouſe 50 Feet in Length, and 32 Feet from the Front to the Back of the Building; the Court Room to be 20 Feet wide, with a Wing on each Side 20 Feet by 15; the Wall to the Water Table to be three Bricks thick and three Feet high, and from the Water Table to the Top two Bricks thick and twelve Feet high; a Chimney, with a Fire-Place to each of the ſmall Rooms; the Roof to be hipt, and covered with Plank and Shingles of Heart Pine; a Modillon Cornice to the Eaves; the inner Walls to be plaiſtered and white waſhed; the Bench, Bar, and other inſide Work, to be finiſhed in a genteel Manner; the Particulars of which will be agreed on at the Time of letting the Work. One Third Part of the Money to be paid when a ſufficient Number of Bricks for the Building are made and burnt, one other Third when the Walls ſhall be raiſed, and the Remainder when the Whole ſhall be completely finiſhed; for the Performance of which, by the laſt Day of *October* 1778, Bond and Security will be required of the Undertaker, by

JOHN BERNARD, } Truſtees.
JOHN COX, }

4

TO BE SOLD for ready Money, on the third *Monday* in *May*, a ſtout NEGRO MAN belonging to the Eſtate of *Croxton Pryor*, deceaſed. All Perſons who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, either by Bill or Bond, are deſired to bring in their Claims by the laſt Day of *July*, to receive their proportionable Part as Payment, as I imagine there will not be enough to ſatisfy every One fully.

(2‖) JOHN GIBBS, Executor.

N. B. If any Perſon has any Claims againſt the Negro, by Mortgage or Bill of Sale, they are deſired to make it known by the Day of Sale.

NORFOLK, *May* 5, 1777.

THE Subſcribers have for Sale, at this Place, a Quantity of MOHOGANY and SARSAPARELLA.

(‖) PHRIPP & BOWDOIN.

GODOLPHIN,

A BEAUTIFUL bright Bay, riſing 7 Years old, ſtands at Mr. *John Baird*'s Plantation in *Prince George* County, near *Blandford*, and will cover Mares this Seaſon at 26s. the Leap, ready Money, or 3l. the Seaſon. Gentlemen who incline may have their Mares enſured for 6l. the Money to be paid in the Fall; if their Mares ſhould not prove with Foal they ſhall be entitled to the enſuing Seaſons till they get a Foal. GODOLPHIN was got by OLD FEARNOUGHT, out of a full blooded Mare, imported by Col. *Baylor*, well known by the Name of OLD JENNY DISMAL. I have prepared two excellent Paſtures for the Mares *gratis*, but will not be liable for any that may get away.

(4) THOMAS FEILD.

RICHMOND, *April* 27, 1777.

AT a Meeting of a Majority of the Copartnery of *Joſhua Storrs*, *Hugh Walker*, and Company, the 18th Inſtant, it was reſolved and recommended that ſeveral of the Members prepare new Articles of Copartnerſhip, to be laid before a Meeting to be held at *Robert Warren*'s, in the County of *New Kent*, on the laſt *Thurſday* in *May* next. I earneſtly requeſt that all the Members will comply with the aforeſaid Reſolution, and give their Attendance at the Time and Place above ſpecified.

JOSHUA STORRS.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Prince George*, the 17th of *March* laſt, a remarkably dark Negro Man named SIMON, about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, had on, when he went off, a blue Coat and Waiſtcoat, white Breeches, a grey great Coat, and a black Velvet Cap. I ſuſpect he is lurking about Mr. *Robert Page*'s of *Hanover*, where he has Connexions. Whoever brings the ſaid Slave to me, or gives me Information where he is, ſo that I get him, ſhall have 40s. Reward.

(‖) JOHN GORDON.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a BRINDLED STEER 4 Years old, marked with a Swallowfork in each Ear, and light coloured about the Mouth.

(‖) ISAAC BANISTER.

CABIN POINT, *April* 17, 1777.

I SHALL be much obliged to thoſe who may have the Management of Dr. *Doeber*'s Affairs to take Care of for me the following Books, and by the firſt Opportunity to ſend them to *Williamſburg* to Dr. *M'Clurg*, *viz.* CULLEN's Lectures on the Practice of Phyſic, 4 Volumes, MONRO's Anatomical Lectures, 2 Volumes, Pharmacopœia Pauperum in Edburgenſis. The above Books Dr. *Campbell* of *Norfolk* borrowed of me and lent them to Dr. *Doeber*.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

TAKEN up, in *Spotſylvania*, a dark brown STEER about 3 Years old, marked with a Crop and Hole in the left Ear, and a Crop and Nick in the under Side of the right. Poſted, and appraiſed to 25s.

(‖) THOMAS COLSON.

TAKEN up, near the Head of *Sailor*'s Creek, in *Prince Edward*, a two Year old dark brindled Steer, unmarked when he came into this Neighbourhood, now marked with a Crop in the right Ear, and a Swallowfork in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 25s.

(‖) THOMAS JACKSON.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, a WHITE HORSE about 4 Feet 8 Inches high, about 14 Years old, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, is a natural Pacer, and branded on the near Buttock S. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l. (‖) WILLIAM JONES

MECKLENBURG, *April* 26, 1777.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale, 770 Acres of LAND on *Beaver* Creek, 540 Acres on *Sandy* Creek, and 380 on *Leatherwood*, all in *Pittſylvania* County; alſo three valuable LOTS in the Town of *Blandford*, one of which is on the main Street, and has all neceſſary Houſes for a Family; likewiſe 1100 Acres of exceeding fine TOBACCO LAND in *Amherſt* County, whereon is a Plantation, with Land enough cleared to work 7 or 8 Hands. The Terms will be made eaſy to the Purchaſers, and may be known by applying to Mr. *Thomas Gordon* near *Blandford*, or

(‖) ALEXANDER GORDON.

WANTED,

A MINISTER for the Pariſh of RALEIGH, in the County of *Amelia*. Any Clergyman applying to the Churchwardens and Veſtrymen of the ſaid Pariſh, if approved of, may expect the uſual Salary.

MANCHESTER, *April* 10, 1777.

AS I intend immediately to give up the Buſineſs of Meſſ. *Alexander Speirs*, *John Bowman*, and Company, in *Glaſgow*, if any Perſon have juſt Claims for Dealings with me on their Accounts, I deſire they will immediately apply and receive Payment.

(‖) ALEXANDER BANKS.

PRINCE GEORGE, *April* 29, 1777.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale between 7 and 8000 Acres of exceeding fine high LANDS, lying in the lower End of *Bedford* County, on the Branches of *Whipping* and *Hill*'s Creeks; alſo 1400 Acres in *Mecklenburg* County, lying on *Fineywood* and the Branches of *Blue Stone*, whereon is a good Plantation with Land enough to work 10 or 12 Hands to Advantage. The Terms will be made eaſy to the Purchaſer, and may be known by applying to Mr. *Thomas Gordon* near *Blandford*, or to

(6‖) WILLIAM MURRAY.

MOSQUITICO POINT, *April* 10, 1777.

SINCE opening the Naval Office for the Diſtrict of *Rappahannock* River at this Place, I have had an Opportunity of converſing with Numbers of the trading Gentlemen, as well as Owners and Maſters of Veſſels, and find that *Hobb's Hole* would be the moſt agreeable Place on the River, I therefore propoſe opening the ſaid Office at *Hobb's Hole* on the 10th Day of next Month, and by this timely Notice, I expect in future that Maſters of Veſſels will not give me any unneceſſary Trouble in executing the Duty of the ſaid Office.

HUDSON MUSE, Naval Officer.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a BRINDLED STEER with a few white Spots on him, marked with a Crop in the right Ear, and a Crop, Underkeel, and Slit in the left; alſo two BRINDLED COWS with white Faces, and a little White on each of their Backs, with the ſame Mark of the Steer. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight Pounds.

(‖) THOMAS ANDERSON.

TO be ſold, for continental Currency, a Tract of LAND containing 302 Acres, pleaſantly ſituate on the ſouth Side of *Pamlico* River, in the County of *Beaufort*, *North Carolina*, oppoſite the Town of *Bath*, about 150 Acres of which are cleared, whereon is erected a commodious two Story Brick Dwelling-Houſe with 6 Rooms, a Garden, Barn, and other convenient Outhouſes; alſo an Apple Orchard of upwards of 4 and a Peach Orchard of upwards of 700 bearing Trees; about 200 Acres of the Upland is particularly calculated for thoſe valuable Branches of Buſineſs the Culture of Indigo and Rice, the latter is well watered with a Stream, whereon might be erected, at an eaſy Expenſe, a Set of Works for cleaning ſaid Grain for Market; a great Plenty of Fiſh to be taken at all Seaſons of the Year, and wild Fowl in Abundance in their Seaſon, and an excellent Range for Stock of all Kinds. An undoubted Title will be made. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes. (8‖) ISAAC PATRIDGE.

TAKEN up, in *York* County, a ſmall WHITE HORSE about 4 Feet 6 Inches high, trots and gallops, but not branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to forty Shillings. DAVID BROOKS.

TAKEN up, in *Charlotte*, a deep red COW about 4 or 5 Years old, has a Bob Tail, marked with a ſmooth Crop in the right Ear, and a Slit and Underkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirty five Shillings. (1) JOEL CHEATHAM.

AGREEABLE to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Col. *Joſeph Hutchings*, deceaſed, will be ſold at Vendue, on *Monday* the 19th of *May*, on the Premiſes, for ready Money, a Tract of Land lying on *Tanner's* Creek, in the County of *Norfolk*, commonly called *Marley's*, containing about 300 Acres.

(7) JOHN HUTCHINGS, MATTHEW PHRIPP, } Executors.

BLANDFORD, *March* 24, 1777.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale a valuable Lot in the Town of *Blandford*, on which are new Houſes of all Kinds fit for the Reception of a Family, and well planked in, and a Lot in the Town of *Peterſburg*, which rents for 20l. a Year; alſo 6000 Acres of LAND on the Waters of *Snow* and *Turkey Cock* Creeks, near *Fincaſtle* Courthouſe. The Terms will be made eaſy to a Purchaſer, as he will either ſell for Caſh or long Credit, on giving Bond with good Security. Poſſeſſion of the Lots cannot be given till next *Chriſtmas*, as they are both rented out till that Time.

(6‖) THOMAS GORDON.

FOR SALE, three Thouſand Acres of Land, lying on the Banks of *Rappahannock* River, in the upper Part of Lancaſter County, nearly oppoſite *Urbanna*, and ſtretching three Miles along the ſaid River, eſteemed remarkably good, moſt of it flat low Grounds, with many valuable Improvements, a beautiful Situation with a good Dwelling-Houſe and all convenient Offices about the centre of the Tract, and other new Buildings on other Parts of ſaid Land. The Whole to be ſurveyed and ſold, either together or in Lots, as may be moſt convenient to the Purchaſer or Purchaſers. This Land has all the Advantages of Creeks, Fiſh, Oyſters, and every other that a Situation on the lower Part of the Country affords; is attended with the Advantages of a good Harbour for Trade, all the Stocks of Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, and 200 Sheep, may be had with the ſaid Lands. For Terms apply to *Henry Armiſtead*, Eſq; on the Premiſes, or to *Thomas B Griffin*, Eſq; near the ſame, who are inveſted with competent Powers to diſpoſe of the Whole. (tf) BURGES BALL.

THE HIGH BLOODED IMPORTED HORSE

JACK THE BATCHELOR,

A BEAUTIFUL dark Bay, of an elegant Form, near 15¼ Hands high, 8 Years old this Spring, being in high Perfection, will cover Mares this Seaſon at my Houſe near *Chapman's Ford*, in *Brunſwick* County, at 20s. the Leap, 3l. the Seaſon, or 5l. Enſurance. Excellent Paſturage for the Mares, and great Care ſhall be taken, but I will not be anſwerable for any Accident that may happen to them. Any Perſon who inclines to be ſatisfied as to his Pedigree, may, by applying to me; but I decline the uſual Method of publiſhing it, ſuppoſing that thoſe who intend to ſend Mares will chooſe firſt to ſee the Horſe.

(4‖) LEWELLING WILLIAMSON.

KING HEROD,

A THOROUGH bred Horſe, 16 Hands high, a fine Bay, ſtands at *Roſegill*, in *Middleſex*, to cover this Seaſon. Four Pounds the Seaſon, or ſix Dollars the ſingle Leap; the Money for the Leap to be paid down, the four Pounds for the Seaſon to be paid when the Mares are taken away. I will run no Riſk of the Mares ſent. Paſturage *gratis*.

RALPH WORMELEY, Jun.

MATCHLESS

IS a beautiful Bay, in high Perfection, 15 Hands 3 Inches high, riſing 7 Years old, formerly belonged to *Robert Taliaferro*, Eſq; of *Caroline* County, but now the Property of the Subſcribers, ſtands at *Thomas Jones's* of *Orange*, and will cover Mares the preſent Seaſon at a Guinea the Leap, 3l. the Seaſon, or 5l. Enſurance. MATCHLESS was got by FEARNOUGHL, his Dam by SOBER JOHN, his Grandam by DARSTER, his great Grandam by OLD ROAN, and is thougt, by good Judges, to be of as elegant a Form and Figure as any Horſe on the Continent.

(4‖) ZACHARIAH BURNLEY. THOMAS JONES.

THE HIGH BRED HORSE

SELIM,

LATE the Property of *Samuel Galloway*, Eſq; of *Maryland*, ſtands at my Stable in *Amelia* County, and will cover Mares until the laſt Day of next *Auguſt* at 30s. the Cover, and 4l. the Seaſon; the Money will be expected with the Mares. SELIM is a fine dark Bay upwards of 15 Hands high, fat, ſound, and healthy; was got by BLACK AND ALL BLACK, whoſe Sire was OLD CRAB, his Dam was the beautiful SELIM, got by the GODOLPHIN ARABIAN, and full Siſter to OLD BABRAM. His Performances as a Racer I believe has not been equalled by any Horſe that ever ſtarted on the Continent. Paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for Eſcapes.

(9‖) HENRY ANDERSON.

*** The above Horſe will be for Sale after the Seaſon.

HALIFAX *County*, *North Carolina*, *Feb.* 20, 1777.

WHIRLIGIG

WILL cover this Spring at my Plantation on *Quankey*, at 50s. Proc. the Leap, 5l. the Seaſon, or 7l. 10s. to enſure. I will not be anſwerable for any Mares that may get away. Gentlemen may have their Mares well fed for 6/8 Prot. per Week.

WHIRLIGIG was imported from *England* by *John Allen*, Eſq; of *Philadelphia*, in 1773. He is full 15 Hands high, a dark Bay, was got by Lord *Portmore's* bay Horſe CAPTAIN, a Son of young CARTOUCH, out of the Dam of FIRETAIL, who was deemed the fleeteſt Horſe ſince old CHILDERS; his Dam was got by the *Devonſhire* BLACKLEGS, his Grandam by TRUEBLUE, out of SLAMEKKIN; ſhe bred BUSTARD, VICTORIOUS, ORONOKO, *Vernon's* AMELIA, and other Racers. In *April* 1769, when this fine Horſe was riſing 6 Years old, his Owner received Forfeit 1000 Guineas from RAPID; the ſame Year he beat VOLUNTEER for 200 Guineas; in *October* 1770, he beat WARWICKSHIRE WAG, now a noted covering Horſe in *England*, for 100 Guineas; and the ſame Year he beat ATRIDES for 100 Guineas.

(8‖) WILLIE JONES.

THE BEAUTIFUL HIGH BRED GREY HORSE

BADGER,

STANDS at my Houſe and will cover Mares this Spring at 5l. Proc. the Seaſon, or 50s. the Leap, the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away. Good Paſturage gratis, and great Care ſhall be taken of the Mares, but I will not be anſwerable for any if they ſhould be loſt by any Means whatever. Such Gentlemen as chooſe it may have their Mares well fed for 5s. *Virginia* Money per Week.

BADGER was got by BORPHINIS, a Son of BABRAM, who was got by the GODOLPHIN ARABIAN; BADGER's Dam was got by the famous BLACK and all BLACK, his Grandam by the flying CHILDERS. He is 15¼ Hands high, and remarkably ſure.

(8‖) ALLEN JONES.